

## **Magistrate**

### **Mission:**

Magistrates are judicial officers of the Commonwealth of Virginia whose function is to provide an independent, unbiased review of complaints brought to the office by police officers, sheriff's deputies, and citizens. They are specially trained to issue search warrants, temporary detention orders, subpoenas, arrest warrants, summonses, setting bail and committing persons to jail.

### **Goals:**

- Provide magistrate services in a timely manner to all persons who require them.
- Effectively utilize all communications and technical resources to improve the delivery of magistrate services.

### **Implementation Strategies for FY2002:**

- Continue and expand video conferencing equipment and train magistrates in its use.
- Continue to seek new and improved methods of delivering magistrate services.
- Provide services 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- Trends indicate continued increases in the number of cases presented by both jurisdictions.

### **Budget Issues:**

- For FY2002, there are no significant changes.

General Fund Expenditures	FY1998 Actual Expenditures	FY1999 Actual Expenditures	FY2000 Actual Expenditures	FY2001 Original Budget	FY2001 Expected Appropriations	FY2002 Adopted Budget
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Other Charges	-	-	74	1,200	1,200	1,200
Materials & Supplies	-	1,002	1,537	2,700	2,700	2,700
Capital Outlay	-	1,000	-	-	-	-
Activity Total	-	2,002	1,611	3,900	3,900	3,900

#### FTE's

Management	-	-	-	-	-	-
Professional/Technical	-	-	-	-	-	-
Admin/Clerical	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trades & Crafts	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

